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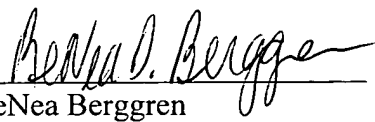
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on January 21, 2003. While it is believed that no additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Consideration of the Remarks that follow are respectfully requested.

Remarks commence on Page 2 of this paper.